man has been flouted by the Speaker contrary to all democratic and parliamentary traditions. That is what I wrote in my letter. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister wants to say something. Just a minute. Let him speak.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, the country wants to know why they have resigned in the Lok Sabha and whey they have not resigned in the Rajya Sabha.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Our opposition leaders sitting on that side have made a point. But they never informed this House or me. They were elected unanimously from this House. They did not even tell me or any of us as to why they were going to resign. They did not give the reason. (*Interruptions*). I am coming to the next point. Mr. Dipen Ghosh, you did not inform me or any of us as to why you were resigning at that time. All right. You resigned. (*Interruptions*). My point is that you did not raise this issue at that time You should have told us as to why you were resigning. You failed to do that.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: We made it known. We wrote to the Speaker.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Secondly, this is a Committee of the other House This is a Committee of the Lok Sabha. We elect our Members and send them there.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Is there a discussion on this?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You started the discussion and nobody else. I do not want a discussion I am moving the motion. The question is:

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate three members from the Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Lok Sabha for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee *vice* Shri Parvathaneni Upendra, Shri Virendra Verma and Shri Jaswant Singh resigned from the Committee and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may dicret, three members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) Madam, I beg to move the following Motion:—

"That this House concure in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate three members from the Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee *vice* Shri T. R. Balu, Shri Dipen Ghosh and Shri Kamal Morarka resigned from the Committee and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, three members from among the Member of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभापति महोदया, मैंने . . . (व्यवधान) . . .

उपसभापति : अभी क्या हो गया।

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : नहीं, इसमें नहीं कह रहा हूं।